

HOUSE BILL 34

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By: **Delegate Waldstreicher**
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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – Hispanic Heritage Month**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim a certain period each year as
4 Hispanic Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain
5 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally
6 relating to Hispanic Heritage Month.

7 BY adding to
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 13–503
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Government**

15 **13–503.**

16 (A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HISPANIC
17 AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE
18 MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15, BOTH INCLUSIVE, EACH YEAR AS
19 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

20 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
21 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY WITH
22 APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2010.